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Pocket Book Of Technical Writing For Engineers & Scientists (McGraw-Hill's Best: Basic Engineering Series And Tools)



Synopsis

The focus of this text is to teach engineering students the skill of technical writing. The book is unique in that it gets to the point, uses practical outlines throughout, and shows students how to produce the most common technical documents step-by-step, in a manner that is fun and interesting to students. Each chapter has an end-of-chapter critique which allows students to implement what they have learned in the chapter. With ABET increasing the emphasis on technical writing, this affordable, straightforward, easy-to-understand text with flexible coverage, would be a perfect fit for your technical writing course.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this as the required textbook for a technical writing class in college. It is the only textbook that I did not sell or throw away. This is a great writing reference

Had to buy this for an engineering class. It was very clear, easy to read, and provided good examples of proper technical communication via several mediums (writing professional emails, instruction manuals, research papers/articles, preparing presentations, etc.; the list goes on). All in all, this was a helpful book that I will probably not be trying to sell to freshmen any time soon.

Required for a technical writing course, but the author had a great time writing this. It has some pretty funny moments for a book I assumed would be really dry.

I enjoyed reading this book as prep for a test out exam. However, I wish he covered more terminology for words I came across.

This book is very easy to read. The author tends to use humorous situations as examples. I'm using this for a class, and the teacher allows any edition. I have noticed that it doesn't have the Team Writing or Business Writing chapters, and some examples are different from those of later editions, but other than that, the approach and content are the same.

Finkelstein does an alright job with this book. It includes a lot of examples to base your paper off of. It shows you business letters, proposals, technical mechanism reports, tech process reports, technical definitions, progress reports, resume stuff, formal letters, memos, etc. It was required for my technical communications class for engineers. It's definitely something to keep on the shelf for reference.

This book was humorous while still being informative. It is still dry at times, but does a much better job with keeping interest than any other technical writing book that I have read. Would definitely recommend this book for the aspiring/practicing engineer as I am keeping this one on the bookcase.

Short, sweet and to the point. It explains the concepts with examples and breaks down those examples as simple, fast and concise as possible.

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